

C. 2100BC

The Sumerians found that their various lunar Calendars - including one with 12 months of 30 days (totaling 360 days in a yr) were still many days off from the seasons, requiring the insertion of additional months every few yrs

c 2100 BC

Luncan: Cal

Sumerian Cal.
360 days.

2100-1900 BC

Middle Minoan I period

C2100BC

Babylonian Cal.

The use of lunar reckoning began to prevail in the 21st Cen B.C. The lunar year probably owed its success to economic progress. A barley loan could be measured out to the lender at the next year's threshing floor. The wider use of silver as the standard value demanded more flexible payment terms. A man hiring a

servant in the lunar month of KISLIMU for
a yr knew that the engagement would end at
the return of the same month, without
counting day or periods of office between
2 dates.

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Babylonian Cal.

It was necessary for the lunar year of 354 days to be brought into line with the solar (agricultural) year of approximately 365 days. This was accomplished by the use of an intercalated month. Thus in the 21st cen BC, a special name for ~~the~~ the intercalated month *iTi DIRIG* appears in the sources.

The intercalation was operated haphazardly according to real or imagined needs, and each Sumerian city inserted months at will; e.g. 11 months in 18 years or two months in the same year.

Later the Empire centralized intercalation

2100 BC \rightarrow 2000 BC

UR's glorious third dynasty

City's peak around 2100 BC
Population of perhaps 12,000

SIN was the god of the
moon and UR's chief deity

2100 BC

Dating from 2100 BC
UR's ziggurat, a stepped
tower was excavated
in the 1920s and 1930s.

2100 BC

Middle Kingdom ^{Egypt} began!

2100 BC

Earliest written code of laws
drawn up in Sumer.

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6th Dynasty

Khufu's authority was absolute but by the 6th Dynasty, regional administrators had begun to usurp royal power.

2100 BC

Duncan: Cal

Duncan 1998

The Sumerians by the 21st Cen BC had developed a slightly different system founded on a calendar yr of 360 days, this came from rounding off the lunar month to 30 days, which fit neatly into the Sumerians' mathematics and astronomic system (based on the numbers 6 & 60) (which equals 360)

when multiplied)

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NINEVEH is built by ASSUR.

C2110B.C

With the appearance of the
Summerians and the beginning
of recorded history the OLDER MAGIC
WAS REPLACED BY A RELIGION OF GODS,
BENEVOLENT OR MALICIOUS, WHO
PERSONIFIED THE FORCES OF NATURE THAT
OFTEN CONTENTED DESTRUCTIVELY WITH
MAN'S HOPES AND DESIRES.

2100 BC

The Laws of URNAMMU - a
SUMERIAN collection of laws

2100 Bc

Earliest Ziggurats were
built during reign of
Ur-Nammu.

2100 BC

Babylonian calendar established.
It had 360 days.

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ZIGGURAT at UR (Is not being
excavated)

C 2100 BC

ISHTUP ILUM governor of the city
of MARI before 2100 BC.

His statue was found behind the
great throne of the palace at Mari

2,100 BC

Charats

2100 ^{BC}
~~4000~~

Chorist - Western Asia

2100BC

About 2100BC at BYBLOS, development of an early Canaanite syllabary, the precursor of the later alphabet -

c 2100 BC

First Hurrian migration in
Near East

2100 Bc

Minoan palace societies
begins in Crete

2100BC & 1600BC

Traditionally the Hsia Dynasty
in China.

2100 BC

The Sumerians were
conquered by people from
Syria. They reestablished the
kingdom of Babylon.
King Hammurabi was
famous for codifying the
laws into clay tablets.

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A new Semitic people, the Amorites entered Mesopotamia and settled at Babylon in Western Akkad on the Euphrates.

2100BC

The horse is first mentioned in Babylonian records about 2100 BC, as the ass from the East, apparently it came from the table-land of Central Asia, conquered Babylonia with the Kassites, and reached Egypt with the Hyksos.

2400 B.C.

Babylonian Calendar established

2100-2000 BC

Under hegemony of UK all
Sumer & Akkad were
ruled

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~~C2900BC~~

The HURRIANS were hood-headed mountaineers whose language was recorded in syllabic script like those used for Akkadian (of Mesopotamia) and Hittite, apparently agglutinative in nature and dominated by a profusion of suffixes, it seems to have been neither Indo-European nor Semitic. Hurrians can 1st be traced towards the end of the 3rd millennium BC [1000 2000 3000] in Mesopotamia where they were (Indo-European-speaking)

dynasts ruled over them. In the next
millennium, they spread over Assyria (which for
a time they dominated) and Northern Syria (where
their names and religious texts have been found) and
Eastern Asia Minor, forming the imperial Kingdom
of the Mitanni, which exercised its power through
horses and chariots.

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Sumerians introduced intercalation
They also introduced a notational
year of 360 days based on rounding
off the lunar month to 30 days
and multiplying by 12.

This fit their sexagesimal system
This 360 day yr became the basis
for all of the Sumerian calendrical
and astronomical philosophy

c 2100BC

Building of the great Ur
ZIGGURAT.

2100 BC

Chou period - China.

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The Early Dynastic period in
SUMER was dated 2100BC

2100 BC

HAMMURABI at Babylon.
Written law

2100 BC

the Empire of UR (c. 2100 BC)

2107BC

Middle Kingdom of Egypt
beginning with the 7th
Dynasty

2134?

1788?

2100 BC - 1700 BC

END OF OLD KINGDOM & BEGINNING
OF MIDDLE KINGDOM IN EGYPT.
11th & 12th DYNASTIES

2/17/80

ABRAHAM migrates from UR

Arjans begin invasion of
Indus Valley (India) (PAKISTAN)